

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The claims listed below supersede all prior versions of the claims in this application:

8. (currently amended) An air-permeable, water impermeable substrate having a partial adhesive surface coating, wherein

the partial adhesive surface coating is deposited [onto] on both surfaces of the substrate and wherein the adhesive surface coating of the one side of the substrate is at least partially aligned with the adhesive surface coating of the second side, so that the film has areas which are coated on both surfaces and areas which are uncoated on both surfaces.

9. (previously presented) A film according to claim 8, wherein the surface coating includes adhesive dots.

10. (currently amended) [A three-ply, laminated sheet formation, containing as a middle layer an air-permeable, water-impermeable film according to claim 8]

**A sheet formation containing**

a middle, air permeable, water impermeable substrate,

a first sheet of material laminated to a first surface of the substrate, and

a second surface of material laminated to a second side of the substrate,

wherein the substrate has a partial adhesive surface coating deposited on both the first and second surfaces of the substrate,

the adhesive surface coating of the first surface of the substrate is at least partially aligned with the adhesive surface coating of the second surface, so that the substrate has areas which are coated on both the first and second surfaces and areas

which are uncoated on both the first and second surfaces and  
the first and second material laminated to the first and second surfaces of the  
substrate are attached thereto by means of the adhesive surface coatings deposited on  
the first and second surfaces of the substrate.

11. (new) A sheet formation according to claim 11, wherein the adhesive surface coating of the first surface of the substrate is only partially aligned with the adhesive surface coating of the second surface.
12. (new) A sheet formation according to claim 8, wherein the adhesive surface coating of the first surface of the substrate is only partially aligned with the adhesive surface coating of the second surface.